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WHOLE NUMBER 2173.

W. J. SELICK--DRY GOODS, BOOTS AND SHOES

Garments Galore.

THIS WEEK WE EXHIBIT

New Styles in Ladies' Jackets

Not before shown this season.

Our Cloak Department

Is now at its very best, and there is not an unworthy thing in it. They are made by artists who know how to work in all those little tips of fashion which mark the stylish cloak from the slop-shop production. It does not cost much to be handsomely cloaked when you buy here.

The next ten days will witness some sharp cloak selling in consequence of smallness of prices of every garment.

Evidence:

Ladies' fine \$6.00 Beaver Jackets, \$4.98.

" \$9.00 " 6.98.

" Navy Beaver, military front, regular \$10 Jackets, now \$7.75

" Boucle Jackets, pointed inlaid velvet collar, regular \$10.00

Jacket, now priced at \$7.00.

" Navy Boucle, shield front \$12.00 Jacket at \$8.75.

" Two-toned High Grade Boucle \$15.00 Jackets at \$10.50.

" " " \$16.50 " \$11.90.

" High Grade Kersey Jackets, newest collar and sleeves, regular \$16.50 garment, now \$12.50.

New effects in fine Boucle Jackets, plain collars, strapped fronts, beauties, at \$10.00.

New Plain Beaver Jackets, strapped front, \$10.00.

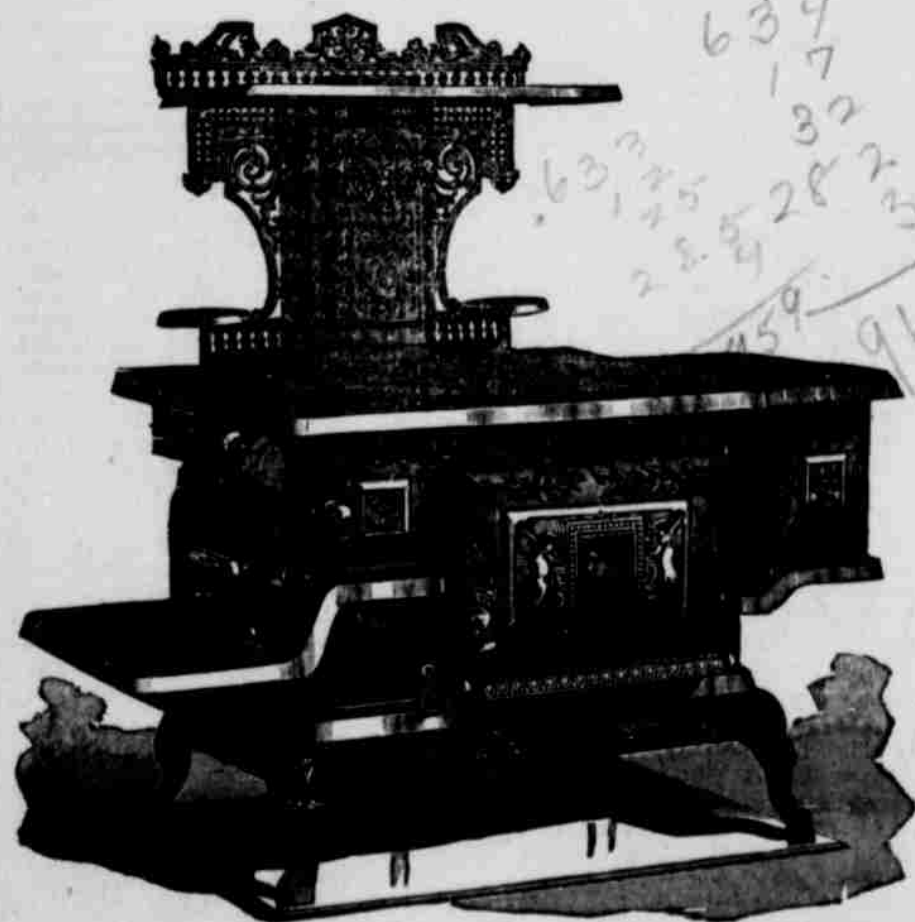
You are earnestly invited to see our line.

W. J. SELICK.

H. C. WATERS & CO.--HARDWARE.

WE ARE WELL PLEASED WITH OUR

Stove Trade so far this Season.



We have combined the past experience of both our predecessors and we have derived a great benefit from it. The sharp competition in the stove business in Paw Paw for the past few years had a tendency to bring out the

Very Best Goods

To be had, and those that were absolutely the best bargains to be found anywhere. We have the cream of the different lines handled by both old firms, and we feel safe in saying that our line and prices are second to none in the county.

We have a large line of OIL CLOTHS, ZINC BOARDS and BINDING, COAL HODS, ETC.

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BUSINESS NOTICES.

C. A. Critchlow, M. D.

Homeopathic Physician and Surgeon. Office over Broughton's store--former office of Andrews & Woodman. [571]

J. C. Maxwell, Physician & Surgeon.

Special attention to diseases of the eye. Glasses properly fitted. Office in rooms formerly occupied by Dr. Dunning. Office hours: 10 to 12 a. m., 2 to 5 and 6:30 to 8:30 p. m. [2107]

W. C. Y. Ferguson, D. D. S.

Dental Parlors.

All operations, including Crown and Bridge work, rendered as painless as possible. Office in Longwell Block, 20081y] Paw Paw, Mich.

Dentistry.

J. F. Perry, dentist, will visit Paw Paw every Wednesday. Regulating teeth, and crown and bridge work a specialty. Office with Dr. Critchlow. [742]

W. J. Johnson, V. D. V. S.

Graduate Ontario Veterinary College. Calls promptly attended to. Charges reasonable. Office at Longwell Bro's drug store, Paw Paw, Mich. [2041-y]

Heckert & Chandler.

Attorneys and Solicitors. Do a general law business. Paw Paw, Mich. [78]

Titus & McNeil.

Attorneys at Law. Abstract building. Law, insurance and collections. [82y]

Anderson & Chase.

Attorneys at Law. Special attention given to collections. Mortgages negotiated and money loaned on real estate. Office over Paw Paw Savings Bank. [73]

A. Lynn Free, Lawyer

Office over Avery's store, Paw Paw, Michigan. [241f]

Fine Property for Sale Cheap.

Ten-room house, large grounds, fruit and shade in abundance, everything in good order, splendid location. Long time on one-half of the purchase money. 531f] T. J. CAVANAUGH.

Marshall & Gardner.

The fashionable milliners, have an elegant assortment of new fall goods that they are ready to show to the trade. They will have trimmed hats on exhibition Friday and Saturday. Hair work done to order. Butter and eggs taken in exchange for goods. 431f] MARSHALL & GARDNER.

Money.

Money to loan on real estate. 131f] H. L. MCNEIL.

Hinckley & Graham

Will run a covered carriage to meet all M. C. trains at Lawton. Regular prices. Leave orders at Dyckman House or at the barn. Special attention given to draying, moving, etc. [801f]

Paw Paw Savings Bank.

Capital \$50,000.00 F. W. SELICK, Pres., JOHN W. FREE, Cashier.

Board of Directors.

J. J. WOODMAN DAVID FISHER, JOHN LYLE, WILLIAM LYLE,

JOHN W. FREE, W. R. SELICK, F. W. SELICK, WILLIAM J. SELICK,

Interest paid on Certificates of Deposit. [2044y]

Two Good Farms

For sale on easy terms by the Paw Paw Savings Bank. [421f]

Bakery and Lunch Room.

Choice family

GROCERIES

and fresh

BAKERY GOODS.

Delivered anywhere in the village.

Warm lunches, fruits and confectionery. E. A. FOSTER.

THOMAS J. CAVANAUGH,

Lawyer.

Office over First Nat'l Bank, Paw Paw. Money to loan on real estate. [1927]

Butter's City Bus Line.

Orders for private houses should be left at the Post Office. We never miss the train. G. E. BUTLER, Prop. 521f]

George L. Bruner.

Contractor, Builder, and Building Moving. All kinds of plain and fancy stone work done. Will take contracts for all kinds of building repairing, also contracts for new work, and furnish everything. Satisfaction guaranteed. 301f] GEO. L. BRUNER.

or Sale.

A farm of 120 acres located one mile north and one-half mile east of Bloomington, Michigan. Will sell cheap for cash, or will give time on part if desired. THOS. CLARAGE & SON, 381f] Kalamazoo, Mich.

I. A. WHITMAN, GRANITE WORKS.

30 YEARS

IN PAW PAW.

I do not sell by agents. I do keep a large stock to select from. I do save you one-fourth in price. It will pay you to come here.

The leading fire insurance companies represented by

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Cider Making.

For the balance of the season, I will make cider every day except Sundays. Price one penny per gallon. 561f] B. W. HIPP, Alma.

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Lewis Roberts suffered a stroke of paralysis last week. He is now gaining.

The strong demand and rising price of wheat is an encouragement to the farmers.

Burglars broke into the store of Sherod & Son at Bangor and stole a lot of cheap jewelry.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Buck of Lawton were in town yesterday, looking up a place of domicile.

The NORTHERNER, as usual, was the first paper to publish complete election returns of the county.

Roman I. Jarvis, late silver candidate for congress, will start a silver paper at Benton Harbor.

Some of the silverites, who have contended gold didn't circulate, are paying their election bets in gold coin.

The district christian endeavor convention will be held the Friday and Saturday following Thanksgiving, at Sturgis.

Wm. Halsted and H. L. McNeil went last week for a four days' hunting trip down the river, between this place and Lawrence.

The big vote this fall will make the names of 2173 legal petitioners necessary to secure a re-submission of the local option law.

E. G. Thayer tried his best to get home in time to vote, but failed. He wears just as broad a smile, though, as any of the McKinley fellows.

Waters & Co are well pleased with their stove trade this season, and tell something in their adv. this week that will be of benefit to stove buyers.

John Tanagerly made "Pleasant Ridge" lively on Monday night. No complaint was lodged against him and he was released after "sobering up" in jail.

The Michigan crop report of Nov. 9 shows the average condition of wheat in the southern counties to be 88 per cent--16 per cent higher than one year ago.

At a meeting of the McKinley and Hobart club Friday evening, it was decided not to hold a jollification meeting in Paw Paw this year, as the boys all feel happy enough without it.

The 24th annual convention of the Van Buren County Sunday School Association opens at the Methodist church at two o'clock this afternoon. There should be a large attendance.

At the last meeting of the McKinley club, the secretary was instructed to extend, in writing, the thanks of the club to both the ladies' clubs for their assistance during the campaign.

At a meeting of the council, Monday evening, the clerk was instructed to advertise for sealed bids for scraping the walks this winter. Bids to the amount of \$144.72 were allowed.

The official publication of the proceedings of the Van Buren County board of supervisors is commenced in the NORTHERNER this week and will continue each week until completed.

The Van Buren County christian endeavor convention will be held at Lawton, probably the latter part of next month, although the date is not yet fixed. The preliminary arrangements are now in progress.

T. C. Tyner will continue his special sale of ready made clothing until the last garment is sold. His stock consists of a very large line of men's, boys' and youths' suits, 313 overcoats, all to be sold at actual cost.

Emerson Magoon, an old resident, was found dead in bed Monday morning, Nov. 9, at the home of Zelon Cleveland. He was 83 years old. Dropsy was the immediate cause of his death. The funeral will be held this forenoon; burial in the Wilder cemetery.

Broadhead Post, G. A. R., held an open session Monday evening. A large company of ladies and gentlemen were present, and a pleasant literary entertainment was given, consisting of instrumental and vocal music, recitations and short talks, after which cake and coffee were served.

The semi-annual apportionment of primary school money was made Monday by Supt. of Public Instruction Pat-tengill. The amount per capita is 77 cents, which is 31 cents more than the May apportionment. Van Buren County gets \$7,099.40, there being 9,230 children of school age.

The attraction at Cumings' popular dry goods store this week seems to be a new line of ladies' linen collars and cuffs in the latest and best shapes. This, together with the great underwear and dress goods selling, keeps the store crowded. Note the advertisement on corsets in this issue.

The following officers were elected at the district W. C. T. U. convention at Decatur last week: Mrs. E. L. Calkins, president; Mrs. A. V. Hewson, vice president; Mrs. McIntyre, corresponding secretary; Miss A. Branch, recording secretary; Mrs. E. Kent, treasurer. The next convention will be held at Three Rivers.

Governor-elect Pingree says: "It will be my aim to secure a more equitable distribution of taxes. Corporations like the railroads are not paying their fair share, and I intend to see if they cannot be made to do so. I shall also strive to secure a cheaper rate for passengers on railroads than 3 cents a mile, and will endeavor to make the roads grant a 2-cent a mile rate to all passengers, whether they are able to buy a mileage book or not. I am also interested in the question of more honest nominating conventions, and with some of my friends in the next legislature will see if we cannot have nominations made in public mass meetings, instead of in delegate conventions, where bribery is not difficult, and where the use of money and offers of positions frequently result in the defeat of a candidate who is the people's choice, and the nomination of a less worthy man."

Married, by Rev. M. B. Carpenter at his residence in the city of Lansing, on the 7th inst., Hon. J. J. Woodman of Paw Paw and Rev. Olivia J. Carpenter of Lansing. They will attend the 30th annual session of the national grange to convene in Washington, D. C., on the 11th and will be at home after the first of December.

John Harbin, Freeman Hodges, Frank Gould, John Evans and Frank Morris, young men of the township of Geneva, were arrested on the charge of breaking into the house of Henry Borgor of Bangor and stealing some property therefrom. They were brought before Justice Mason of this place, waived examination and were bound over to the circuit court.

The retrial of the case of Mrs. Hannah Cornell against E. A. Crane was heard in Kalamazoo last week